



City of Surprise
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
Wednesday, December 14, 2016– 6:00 P.M.
Surprise City Hall – Council Chambers
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, Arizona 85374

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Stutzman called the meeting to order at the Surprise City Hall, Council Chambers, 16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374, on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Joseph Poschner, Chair – Absent
Kymberlee Stutzman, Vice Chair – Present
Dan Moore, Commissioner – Present
Linda Van Natter, Commissioner – Absent
Brenda Renou, Commissioner – Present
Bruce Hertzog, Commissioner – Present
George Van de Langeryt, Commissioner – Absent
Robert Harris, Commission Liaison – Present

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Stutzman led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. CURRENT EVENTS AND REPORTS

Van de Langeryt had nothing to report.

Commissioner Hertzog reported following up with local businesses regarding recent reports of an organization pursuing ADA compliance issues. He found businesses generally seemed interested in having a checklist of things to do to be in compliance.

Commissioner Renou reported an autism job fair taking place Wednesday January 11th from 9am to 2pm at Arizona Industries for the Blind located at 515 N 51st Ave Suite 130 in Phoenix. Phone: 602-771-9100. Sponsored by RSA-Voc Rehab and Autism Society of Greater Phoenix Registration begins at 8:30am. RSVP requested but not required prior to Jan 5th at <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3153096/Autism-Job-Fair>.

Contact: Tim Stump tstump@azdes.gov. Additionally, Commissioner Renou read a blog post regarding service dog etiquette from lifewithservicedogs.wordpress.com.

Vice Chair Stutzman reported Surprise Park and ride has returned to its original location at 13327 W Bell road. Also, the Sun City Branch of Maricopa Library district now has a Low Vision Resource Center.

Commissioner Moore had nothing to report

D. STAFF REPORTS

Commission Liaison Robert Harris had nothing to report

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Vice Chair Stutzman opened the call to the public. Having none Vice Chair Stutzman closed the call to the public.

E. CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM – NON-PUBLIC HEARING

Item #1: Discussion & action pertaining to approval of the November 9, 2016 DAC Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Hertzog motioned to approve the 11/9/16 DAC meeting minutes. Second Commissioner Van de Langeryt. Approved 5/0.

Item #2: Discussion & Action pertaining to a presentation by the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council regarding the Employment First Initiative

Commissioner Renou discussed the Employment First initiative works to make it easier for persons affected by disability to gain employment. The program is not Surprise specific but does cover the entire state. The proposed presentation would promote the available employment resources. An organization representative is available to present at the February DAC meeting. Commissioner Moore motioned to approve the presentation to the DAC. Second Van de Langeryt. Approved 5/0.

Item #3: Discussion & action pertaining to future agenda items

The following items will be placed on the February 8, 2016 DAC meeting agenda:

- A presentation by the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council regarding the Employment First Initiative. (Renou)

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Vice Chair Stutzman adjourned the meeting at 6:42 pm

Robert Harris

Robert Harris, Commission Liaison

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